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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889.

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BANK.

2,-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No in any one year.

3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANFING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest,... 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

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6,-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7,-WITHDRAWALS may be made ondemand. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and - the production of his PARS-BOOK, are

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1819.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon 253] their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found ascessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disastisfaction.

D. GILLIES. Bocretary, Hangkong, 25th August, 131

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 2 % or \$2.50 per Share for the six months ended 31st December, 1888, declared at yesterday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be payable at the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date, the : 6th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. CILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ending 31st December, 1888 at the rate of £1.10/ (One Pound and Ten Shillings Sterlings) per Share of \$125 IS PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 25th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chiel Manager. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889. CHINA MERCHANTS STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. T NTEREST Due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of March,

1889. Lists of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained

on application to the Undersigned. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Agents Issuing the Loan, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims A against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 17th March next.

Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon,

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 %, payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE TWELFTHS PER CKNT.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend, less discount as above are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT E. W. RUTTER,

Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bink Corporation, in Liq. a, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 6th February, 1889 GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in A, the Company will be held on SATUR-Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 DAY, the 2nd of March, at the Office of the Company, 62 Queen's Road Central, at HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

> C. EWENS. General Manager. -Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Punjon and Sunchel Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th of February instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an influation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company, be Confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th, day of March to the ageh day of April, both inclusive

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Untimations.

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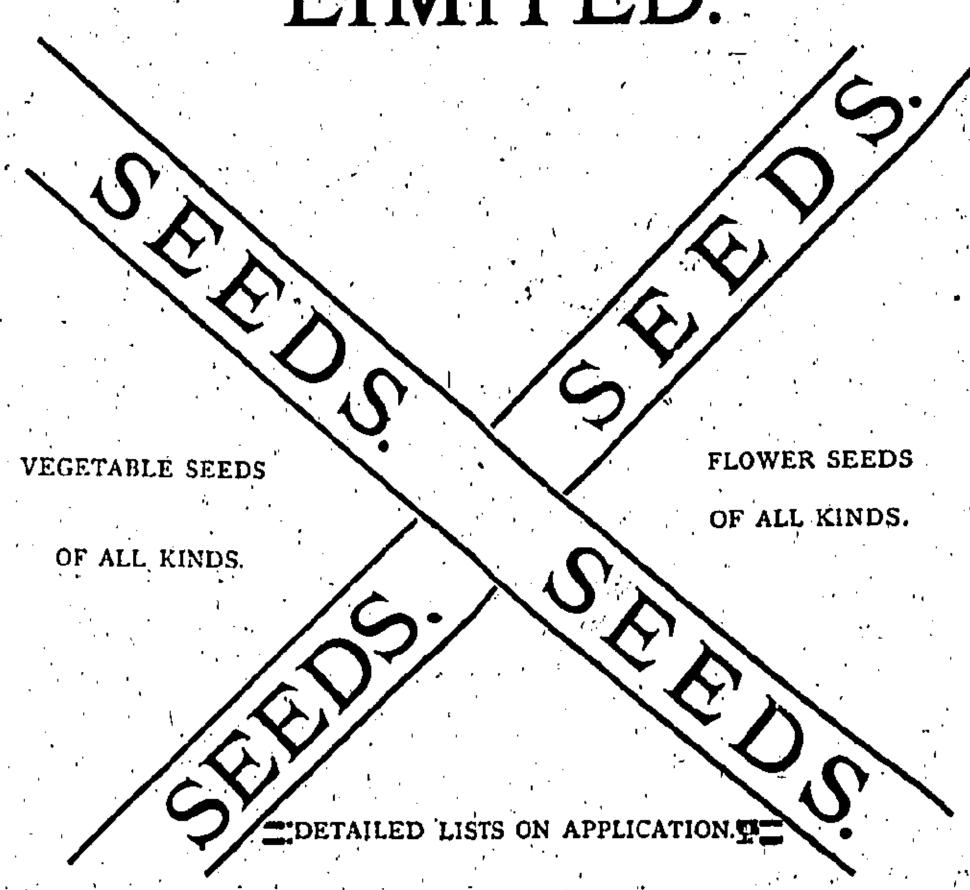
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O N and after the 1st proximo Mr. H. U. JEFFRIES will assume charge of this

H. J. H. TRIPP. Hongkong, 26th February, 1889.

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ZETLAND

∧ NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, on SATURDAY NEXT the 2nd March, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th February, 18°9.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship 'VERONA".

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Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st February, 1880 FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship

"KASHGAR," Captain Gadd, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st February, 1889

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vice versa) within one year will be allowed a

discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Tapan to Europe. Freight will be seccived on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will "SACHSEN," Capt. V. Gaessel, with MAILS be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will

dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m., on the 16th of United States, should be sent to the Company's March, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Collector of Customs at San Francisco, For further information as to Passage and

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tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkong 1 th February, 1889

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THE British Steamship

" PARTHIA 3,167. Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 3 f.M.

To be tollowed by the S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on 4th April Connection will at made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan, Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Preific Coast Points by regular Steamers of the

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Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board satil & P.M. on the 6th March. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, oth February, 1890.

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THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON. Hongkoug, 18th January, 1859

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BIRTHS. On 27th instant, at Cameron Villas, the wife of WALTER JUDD, of a son. At 7, Yuen-ming-yuen Road, Shanghai, on the 15th instant, the wife of A. Olsen, of a son.

At Shanghai, on the 17th February, 1889, AUGUST GESSEIT, aged 56 years.

Hongrong, Wednesday, February 27, 188

TELEGRAMS,

(Reuter.) THE NAVY.

LONDON, February 25th. It is stated that an extraordinary credit of twelve millions will be asked for building ships and increasing the personnel of the Navy.

THE TIMES-PARNELL COMMISSION Pigott admits informing Archbishop Walsh that he believed the letters to be forgerles,

> (From Straits Times.) THE COUNTY COUNCIL. LONDON, February 14th.

The Earl of Rosebery has been elected Chairman of the London County Council.

MORE COERCION. The counties of Meath and Waterford are proclaimed under the Crimes Act.

CENTRAL ASIA,

France is negotiating with Russia regarding the opening of Turkestan to French trade and the establishment of a Consulate there.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

local government.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE propose having an editorial chat on Punjoms in our next issue

H.M.S. Firebrand has been ordered to leave Chinkiang for Wuhu.

A MAN always thinks his love letters models of composition till they come up in a breach-of

promise case. THE departure of the P. & O. steamship Shannon with the homeward mail has been postponed till

ADMIRAL Maxwell and Miss Maxwell are passengers by the P. & O. steamship Shannon leaving this to-morrow.

to-morrow noon.

THE China Inland Mission, up to the 19th inst had forwarded tacks 10,000 for the relief of the famine-stricken inhabitants of Shantung.

WE are indebted to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., agents of the Triton Insurance Co., Ld., for a very useful combined blotting pad and calendar for the current year. ON Sunday, an old Chinaman, whilst walking

bolt and fell headlong down the hold. He died in the Tung-wa Hospital to-day. THE liver is said to be the organ most speedily disordered by malarial poisons. The hand-organ seems to be the one least affer d, though

generally so exposed to the exhalations of the

along the deck of the Honam, tripped over

A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge of Hongkong, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THE despatch vessel Alacrity, Commander R Blair Macconachie, with Rear-Admiral Salmon on board, left here this afternoon for Shanghai. We understand that the Admiral's visit to the North will be of short duration.

THE Shen pao announce the death at Peking of Prince Tun, commonly known as the Fifth Prince. He was brother of the late Emperor Hsien Feng, and uncle of the present Emperor. The surviving brothers are Prince Kung, the Sixth Prince, and Prince Ch'un, the Seventh Prince, the father of the Emperor.

We are informed by a feminine correspondent that a woman should be amiable, benevolent, charitable, domestic, economical, forgiving, generous, honest, industrious, judicious, kind, loving, neat, obedient, pleasant, quiet, reflecting, sober, tender, urbane, virtuous, wise, exemplary and realous. So should a man. Why not?

A CONCERT in aid of "The Soldiers and Sailors" Families' Aid Association" will be given in the St. George's Hall, City Hall, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. The most striking feature of the advertised programme—a very classical one, by the way-is that nearly the whole of the performers are foreigners. This is highly. suggestive of the poverty of British musical talent in the colony.

A FLOWER-SHOW will be held at Kowloon on the 14th proximo. The promoters are going the right way to make the affair a success, as free launches will be run, admission will be free, drinks gratis, and tiffin for nothing. A crowded attendance is therefore expected. Two silver cups will probably be offered, one for table decorations and one for cut flowers, &c. Entries are limited to Kowloon growers.

THE Manila Comercio hears that violent, shocks of earthquake have been felt in the province of Mindanao. In Cottabato a shock lasted more than a minute, and was of a terrifying character, The steamship Churruca experienced various shocks at sea during her passage to and from Cottabato. The steamer Menden Nunes in one of her last trips to Pampanga experienced two strong shocks just as if she had run on some submarine rock. No damages were reported

THUS a Chinese contemporary: -- We are informed that the so-called closing of the breach in the Yellow River is a farce. When the surface of the river flowing through the breach froze over, the Chinese laid planks on the ice and covered them with millet stalks and garth, and reported the breach as closed; but the river is still flowing through the breach under the ice, This news comes to us on good foreign authority, and there is every reason to believe that it is absolutely

A VERY deliberate attempt at robbrzy and murder was investigated at the Police Court this morning by Mr. Pollock. On the 8th instant; a young Chinaman belonging to Macao went to an old boatman at Yaumati and hired his sampan to go to Wanchai. The bost was one of the dug out pattern, and the old man was alone. They rowed about halfway, when suddenly the passenger pushed the boatman overboard. He rose and clung to the boat, and the man then leaned over and stabled him mercilessly in the head and hands with a dagger, making him leave go. He then rowed away to Stonecutter's Island, leaving his victim to drown. Several boat-people saw the struggle, but were scared away at the sight of the knife, and made no attempt to rescue the boatman. He was picked up, however, by a passage boat, and the police sent him to Hospital. It seemed impossible for him to recover, over a dozen wounds, most of them exposing the bone, having been inflicted on his head, besides his being half drowned. He did recover, however, and had the pleasure of seeing his assailant in the dock, he having been Speaking at Glasgow, Mr. Chamberlain advo- arrested when landing. At first he could not cated the reunion of the Liberal party, He said identify him, his recollection of the affair being that both sections were agreed as to general but hazy, but to-day he did so, as did also some programme, the sole vital difference being that of the people who saw the attack. Prisoner the Gladstonians based Home Rule on the denied that he was the man, but as he was found principle of separate nationality, whereas the in the boat, and said to the constable who Unionists were only ready to concede the foliest arrested him "How is the old man-is he dead?" he was committed for trial.

WE note that another old Shanghai resident has gone to his last home in the person of Mr. Gesseit. The deceased, who came out to China in 1858, died on Sunday, February 17th.

THE Singapore Free Press hears, "on good authority," that H.M.S. Leander will be recommissioned for the East Indian, and not the China, station, as stated by papers received from home by last mail.

WE observe that Capt. Andrew of the China Merchants' Co.'s stexmer Kwangles, has changed ships with Capt. Lancaster of the Haean. Capt. Andrew will shortly proceed to England to bring out a new steamer for the China Merchants' Co.

acting on information, seized 4,000 taels of opium, value \$1,200, in a sampan at West Point, and arrested the three men who had it. The case was repeatedly adjourned, pending the recovery of Mr. Pollock, and was concluded today. The men admitted that they had no export permit, and were therefore fined \$200 each, or three months' imprisonment each, the opium being forfeited.

SAYS the N. C. Daily News :- From a correspondent at Takow we learn that there was very nearly a bad catastrophe there the other day. The barracks in the new fort' at Apes' Hill took fire, and were burnt to the ground, and only the day before several tons of gunpowder were removed from them. The military are very busy getting the roads ready to receive the expected guns. As far as it goes, the new fort will be effective, and it is at a height that will practically put it beyond attack from seaward; but it can be easily taken in the rear, and even if untouched, can do very little for the general defence of the place, and is too likely to turn out n useless extravagance.

We have been favored with the following: asiatic station.

YMAR 1880. U. S. S. Omaka. Chinkiang, China, February 14th, 1889. The Senior Officer Present regrets to announce to the officers and crews serving on the Asiatic Station the death of the Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral Ralph Chandler, at Hongkong, China, on Monday, February 11, 1079

The deceased was buried in the cemetery of Happy Valley, Hongkong, on February 13. The British civil, naval and military authorities at Hongkong united in a marked and spontaneous manner with the officers and crew of the flagship Marion in

extending military honors to the distinguished dead.

Mourning will be worn by officers of the squadron for a period All orders issued by the late Commander-in-Chief will continue n force until further last uctions.

FREDERICK V MCNAIR Captain, U.S. Navy, and Senior Officer Present on Asiatic Station.

THE Straits Times of the 15th instant says :-Matters in British North Borneo are apparently at a stand-still pending the consideration of the armistice. The steamer Rance brought news to the effect that Captain Beeston, commander of the forces, was laid up with fever, and for the benefit of his health had gone on towards the coast. The company have now force of about 500 but discipline is rather slack, resulting from the want of officers with experience in handling men; the illness of Captain Beeston is a cause of anxiety there being no person capable of taking command, which renders it materially important that new and comp tent officers should be at once engaged. Whether hostilities are to be suspended or otherwise, reinforcements are being dispatched to the front, so that if the proposed armistice is not speedily and successfully arranged, there is no doubt how matters wil eventually turn out. The 7-pounder gun, kindly lent by the Perak Government, has given grea satisfaction, the shells having been thrown pretty accurately into the enemy's fort.

THE MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON A SIKH.

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

The case of the Sikh Constable Share Singh who was so murderously assaulted by Chinese robbers at Wanchai last month, was fully gone into to-day, before Mr. Pollock.

The constable, who seemed still very

weak, said:-On the 29th ulto. I was on duty at Wanchai, about 11 p.m., my beat being from Ship-street to St. Francis-street when I heard a dog bark. Suspecting that something was wrong, I went to Ship-street and in a narrow lane met three men. Turning my lamp on them I asked what they were doing, and they replied that they had some business. Two of them were then standing in front of me, answering my questions, whilst the third went behind me, and suddenly I was stabled three or four times in the head, and received a slash on my nose. I turned round and seized my assailant by the hand in which the dagger was, and then one of the other two seized my arms whilst the third tried to put a rope which he had round my neck. I saw I could not arrest all three, so I held the man had seized as tightly as I could, and fought the other two, who were striking me all the time We struggled step by step out of the lane into a piece of vacant ground, and there I knocked down my prisoner and fell on him. The other two got on me and kept striking me with their fists, so I took out my whistle and blewit. The man under me snatched it from me, and, on my trying to get it back, bit the top joint of the middle finger on my right hand cleanoff. I shouted out, and Mr. Goulborne, who lives close by, came to my assistance. other two men ran away on his approach, and I managed to wrest the dagger from the remaining man, who was still under me. With the help of Mr. Goulborne and a Chinese constable I then took him half way to the station. when, on the advice of Mr. Goulborne; I got into m ricksha, and went to the Station, and thence to the Hospital. If it had not been for Mr. Goulborne and his wife I should have been killed. Dr. Atkinson stated that on the admission of

the last, witness to the Hospital he found two wounds on his head, both exposing the bone, one on the nose, cutting the lower half in two, and the top point of one finger was bitten off, right through the bone, necessitating amputation. He was in a state of collapse through loss of

Mr. Goulborne said;—I am storekeeper in the Public Works Department, and live at 14 St Francis Street. Between 11.15 and 11.30 p.m. on the night in question I heard a policeman's whistle but as I thought it was from Queen's Road I paid no attention. My wife, however, alarmed by its continuance, went out on to the verandah and came back saying it was behind the house. I dressed hurriodly, seized a hammer, and ran out, telling her to follow with a light. On going in the direction of the sound I heard someone running away, and saw two men on the ground. I went back to hurry Mrs. Goulborne along, and two constables and a district watchman came

constable lying across the prisoner. Underneath them was a carbine, which I pulled away and examined to see if it was loaded. It was not, but the breech was open, as though an attemp had been made to load it. Looking down again I saw a dagger in the prisoner's hand, and l struck him beavily with the butt of the rifle on the wrist, making him drop it. I saw the Sikh was bleeding, and on lifting his hair, which was all matted with blood, from his face, I saw part of his nose hanging down. I helped him up but he still stuck to his prisoner, and tried to take him to the Station, but on the way as he seemed very weak, I put him into a ricksha, and I and the lukongs took the prisoner on. We afterwards went back to the place, and found the sheath of the dagger, piece of rope, the Sikh's whistle, very much On the 19th January, a Chinese constable, damaged, and his turban, almost cut to pieces The men had apparently tried to choke him with it, as when I first went up it was tied tightly round his throat.

The prisoner, who was a powerful young coolie, made no defence, and was committed for

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BOMEAY, January 31st. The gunboat Garnet, which arrived on Sunday, has gone ashore in the Bom my Harbour. She is now in a dangerous position, and it is expected she has sustained serious damage.

February 1st.

The gunboat Garnet floated at a late hour difficulty. The damages done are considerable, but the extent has not yet been ascertained. PARIS. February 2nd.

if her back is not actually broken.

The new issue of shares to the extent of sixty million francs, which M. de Lesseps and the Board of the Panama Canal Company had arranged with a banking house, has failed to be

BOMBAY, February 4th. The Crawford Commission Report, though not made public, or yet considered by the 'Governor in Council, is generally believed to acquit Mr Crawford of all charges of bribery, but finds him guilty of wrong conduct in regard to borrowing.

VIENNA; February 5th. The funeral of Prince Rudolph took place today. The ceremony was brief, but most impressive. The route all along to the Capuchin Church was draped in black, and lined on each side by large multitudes of people, who were most reverent in their demeanour.

LONDON, February 5th. The excitement regarding Mr. O'Brien continues, and the Radicals in England are now stirring up agitation, and expressing sympathy

with him. Mr. Denis Kilbride, M.P., Home Rule Member for South Kerry, has been arrested at Leicester

February 6th. It has been finally settled that future meetings of the National Rifle Association are to be held on Dunstable Downs, the site chosen at Brookwood having had to be abandoned, owing to the

under the Crimes Act.

high price asked for the land The action brought by Mr. Parnell against the Times in the Scotch Court has been dismissed. with costs, the Court having no jurisdiction. Mr. O'Brien has been allowed to discard the

jail clothes, and resume his ordinary attire. The Radical majority of the London County Council has elected entirely Radical aldermen, except Lord Meath, ignoring the Moderates' list; Before the Parnell Commission yesterday, Lecaron, an American Fenian, deposed that the Clan-na-Gel had arranged Mr. Parnell's tours in America, and that during the latter's stay in that country, he tried to join the Irish Republican | place; this augurs well for this secluded port. Brotherhood, but he was not accepted as a As in other Chinese cities there exists here s member, because he was more useful outside than in the Brotherhood. Lecaron: further deposed that Mr. Parnell had told him that he aimed at obtaining complete autonomy for Ireland, and that force alone would be effectual for that purpose. Mr. Parnell also advocated the necessity of a general rising in Ireland, when money and men were available.

The British Barque Large, Bay bound from London to Auckland yesterday came into colli sion with a Passenger steamer off Beachy Head sinking her immediately; name of steamer i not yet known, it is feared that a large number

of lives have been lost with her. The witness Lecaron before the Parnell Commission continued to give evidence yesterday as to the inner workings of revolutionary societies in America; it has transpired that Lecaron has

been a British spy for years past. BERLIN, February 7th. In the Reichstag to-day, a resolution that Germany should act in concert with England the event of the latter initiating proposals for the restoration of the silver standard was brought forward; in the debate which followed, th representative of the Treasury said, he declined to commit his Government at all in the matter. and that they must await the action of England; moreover, it was useless to begin negotiating unless they were certain that all the States desired to establish and maintain a silver

VIENNA, January 7th. The stories that have been in circulation asserting that intrigues with certain ladies of the Austrian nobility had been the cause to Prince Rudolpoh's suicide have been formally

standard, the resolution was therefore withdrawh.

BOMBAY, February 7th. The Times of India publishes the statement of an expert in relation to the swords of the Bombay Cavalry. He says that three years ago the inspectors ordered a test, and found 150, swords in one regiment useless; and the testing was discontinued. Since then the swords purchased here have not been tested at all. Both officers and soldiers buy their own blades, and scarcely one officer in twenty will allow a testing for fear

of whose capabilities they know nothing, ZANZIBAR, February 8th. The German authorities have paid the ransom asked by the Arab chief Bushiri for the Roman Catholic missionaries captured last month in the attack on the Garman mission station at Fuga, LONDON, February 8th,

they will break thus trusting their lives to wer

The steamer that came into collision with the Largo Bdy off Beachy Head, was the Glengos in ballast; fifty four lives were lost, but none of them were passengers. Thomas Joseph Condon, Home Rule member for East Tipperary, has been sentenced to two

months imprisonment with hard labour at Clonmel for an offence under the Crimes Act. The Duke of Cambridge has arrived at Gibraltar, whence he returns without inspecting. Shinley, who died on the street one night last Malta as was at first arranged.

MANDALAY, 8th February,

inst. One private of the Norfolk regiment and two Ghurkas were wounded, "The enemy partly burnt Siyin and then escaped over the hills They suffered no loss as far as can be ascertained. ST. PRTERSBURG, February oth.

The Viedomesti, in its issue of to-day, asserts that the Ameer of Alghanistan has collected a better times arrive, and that we've trying to do,

up. Going to the men on the ground I saw the force of twenty thousand men on the Russo-Afghan frontier for the pursuit of Ishak Khan, late Governor of Afghan Turkestan. The paper further says that the Ameer Abdool Rahman has invited the Emir of Bokhara to co-operate with him against Russia, and that the Russian Government has notified this fact to England and pointed out the necessity which exists for preventing this warlike action on the part of the Ameer Abdool Rahman, as the same would involve Russian reprisals against Afghanistan. PARIS, February oth.

In consequence of an order of the day which has been issued by a Colonel of a French regiment condemning the action of Count Munster, the German Ambassador here, for refusing to grant a passport to one of the officers of the regiment who was desirous of proceeding to Strasbourg to visit his dying mother, M. Do Frey cinet (Minister of War) has issued a circular n which he reminds Commanders of regiments that any allusions to politics by them are strictly forbidden, and will be severely punished in

BERLIN, February 9th. The semi-official North German Gasette, in

commenting on the action of Count Munster, says that in refusing the passport in question he has simply conformed to the orders of his Government never to admit a French officer on active service to visit Alsace-Lorraine.

LONDON, February 10th.

The trial of the Right Revd. Doctor King. Bishop of Lincoln, for ritualistic practices, which was initiated by the Church of England Association, commences on Tuesday next at Lambeth

The India Office offers to holders the renewal of two million of debentures due in August at three-quarters per cent.

SWATOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Swatow, 14th Feburary, 1889. The record of news from this port is meagre in the extreme, but as "no news is good news! the statement must be accepted as satisfactory. The weather we are having at present is all that can be desired. The Chinese New Year holidays were tided over with beautiful weather, and many of our residents enjoyed a few days

locality, but the game is chiefly aquatic. Mr. Matchitt, the agent for Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at this port, has been transferred to Tientsin to take charge of the agency there, and his place is taken here by Mr. Smith from the Shanghai office.

shooting. Very good bags are obtained in our

Changes are taking place in the Customs staff here. Mr de la Touche is transferred to Newchwang, and Mr. C. P. Dawson, the Assistant Tidesurveyor is transferred to Takow as Acting Tidesurveyor. There are other changes, but I do not know them positively.

I hear reports of tigers in the surrounding districts, many successful raids having made by the brutes on the domestic animals of the natives .- Mercury.

WENCHOW.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

7th .February, 1889. The foreigner who would like to see one of the most remarkable sides of Chinese character could not do better than visit a city during the Chinese New Year festivities; there, in the midst of them, he would certainly acquire a knowledge of domestic life of the various classes. Here these festivities have lasted the customary length of time, taking into consideration that not one merchant has settled his accounts by an act of incendiarism and that no failures have taken

refuge for blind and crippled children. Our benevolent Doctor made the usual annual distribution of cakes, oranges, etc., to the poor creatures who number somewhat over two hundred; the joy to which these poor children give way on these but two rate occasions, amply repays our Doctor for his good work.

ing completion; this magnificent edifice will be ready for Easter and will be consecrated by the Bishop of this province, Monseigneur Reynaud. Rumours have been rife to the effect that the s.s. Smith (or Cass) is to run between Formosa and Shanghai vid Amoy, Foschow, Wenchow and Ningpo, and we shall hail the pioneer of the

The new Roman Catholic church is approach-

line with delight. The weather has been very unsettled since the early part of last month; rain and snow visited us a little too often and then natives agree in saying that this has been the severest winter for

A, serious conflagration which caused the destruction of the largest pawnshop in this city occurred last week; this was caused, as in the majority of cases, by the upsetting of a lamp. The destruction of such an import ant establishment caused some trouble to the officials who were compelled to seek military protection from the anger of the hundreds of depositors. . It was only after the Yung-chia Hsien had promised the payment of their claims in full that they dispersed, and further trouble was thus avoided. -N. C. Dally Needs.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER."

HE MAKES' A FEW STRENUOUS PROTESTS AGAINST THINGS IN GENERAL.

We (Detroit Free Press) cull the following

from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker :-"OUR CIRCULATION." "There are newspapers which do more blowing about their circulation than we do, and there

may be a few who and more subscribers in a single week, but the Kicker gets there just the same. We began on a circulation of two (3) copies, one of which we carried about in our own pocket; and the other went as a deadhead to the Postmaster. We now work 198 copies, which are paid for in advance. This is an increase of 94-per cent in seven months, and we've got \$1 which says no other newspaper in the world can equal items remains after the self-

"We don't claim that the Kicker makes Kings and Emperors tremble on their thrones, or that it has bettered the moral standing of the American masses, 1,000 per cent., but we do know that we have made life worth living for a good many people out this way who were ready to hang themselves when our first number was issued, and that every new subscriber who comes has faith that we will make a better man of him.

History of the State OUR RECUSE. "We have been severely criticised because we refused to attend the funeral of Old Pete week. It is claimed that Old Pete was our creditor in the sum of \$2, and that it was shabby in us not to see him planted;

Siyin (the Chin capital) was taken on the 4th "In the first place, old Pete owed us \$7 borrowed money instead of our owing him. In the next, our Sunday, pantaloons needed a patch about four feet square at the and opposite the bow, and; we do not care to subject ourself to ridicule for the sake of showing off. We can keep our back behind us in our own office until

We have sent to San Francisco for a patch, the color of our pantaloons, and when it arrives and is welded on the spot Richard will be himself again and ready to rustle at funerals or address a public meeting on the topics of the

MUST TAKE THAIR CHANCES. "Three times during the last month we have surprised ourself and the public by mopping up the floor with assailants, while on two occasions we have ignominiously took to flight. We state it as a physiological fact that there are times when we had as hel fight a dozen men and other times when we'd run from a good-sized boy. Parties planning to lick us must be prepared to take their chances. We may fight like a lion or run like a jack rabbit."

"THE COLONEL HAS GONE." "Tony society pretended to be all upset last week because Colonel de Claire was arrested for Fisethief and taken to Nebraska to stand It was only a pretence. We have known onths past that the Colonel was a beat and postor, and many others have known it. nt us an order for a new hat as soon as h d here, and thus put us under obligations give him away. The hat grew old and a time, and as the Colonel didn't a cash subscription we felt that we rope enough. We just dropped of Henry county, and a week

> lid the irons on.' every evening after 6. We there are parties in this town he in and subscribe for copies Our terms are \$2 per year,

"NOT ON HIM." "There are no flies on J. M. P. Brayton, Esq., who owns that beautiful ranch commonly known as Jackass Dell. He entered our office the other day and left a peck of potatoes of his own raising. His wife is one of the handsomest women in the West, his daughter the finest singer and musician, and the gentleman himself ought to be President of the United States. 'It is to such go-ahead, enterprising men as Mr. Brayton that Arizona is indebted for her prosperity. We call attention to the two-column ad., which we have inserted free, of the fact that Jacknes Dell is for sale at \$10 an acre. It's worth five times that.

"It is not for us to suggest that other farmers bring us in potatoes, butter, carrots or apples. Such as do will find us ready and willing to give them from one half a column to three columns of notice in return, and in our most cheerful vein."

THE MONGOLIAN OVERFLOW.

Among the prefected and unnoticed items of cable intelligence published within the last few weeks in the Australian daily Press, there appeared a brief message in which it was announced that the Russian Government had at last taken alarm at the ceaseless influx of Chinese emigration into Siberia, and that decisive measures were being taken to drive the obtrusive Mongol back within his own borders. The statement at the whisper of the Asiatic's approach. moment attracted little attention, and within 24 of public opinion were busy at the moment publishing ponderous columns of details about the squabbles of the doctors, who illness, and were wrestling with diagrams of the cables were occupied with valuable informaby elaborate reports of the rheumatism of fifthto know that Asia was once more threatening to | the empire and hasten the ultimate catastrophe. | successfully. move down on Europe as she did in the prehis- | For a few years, or a few generations more, the toric days of the Scythians and the Huns. The social and political life of the present decade is a thing of shreds and trifles, and the men who make history—as history is understood by the daily Press—are busy laying foundation stones. and opening flower-shows, and otherwise endeavouring to be a grandmother to the human race, and while they revolve in their petty orbits the tired old earth is getting ready for another convulsion.

Periodically, ever since the days when historians first carved their early records in hieroglyphics on the huge monuments which still strew the land of the old Assyrians and Hittites, the Mongols have been accustomed to overflow into. the West, carrying terror and destruction along with them. Even before the days of Moses, Fgypt was overrun by a barbarous horde that descended like a rolling torrent from the Eastern deserts and trod the civilisation of the Pharachs into ruins. and then vanished away as mysteriously as they came, leaving behind them only a hideous memory of slaughter and desolation. They bequeathed no records to state whence they came or whither they departed, but history and legend assume them to have been a fragment of the great mixed race—half Mongol. half Tartar—which raged and seethed in the cauldron of Central Asia and every now and then overflowed in a torrent whose foam was human: lives. A thousand years later the mysterious visitation rushed down a second time upon the Josiah strained their eyes from the walls of Jerusalem as they watched the countless host of the yellow men sweeping contemptuously past their feeble little city on their way to the Nile. and the priests burnt incense and offered up sacrifices in the Temple through a weary vigil of six-and-twenty years, and implored the forgotten God of Judah to save their land from the unknown terror which had crushed the surrounding nations in the dust. The wave spent itself at last, however, and the tide of armed men rolled back again to the steppes; and then the Eastern monster lay comparatively quiet for another 1000 years, till the Huns began to be heard of on the outskirts of the Roman empire, and the hated features of the Mongol race raised a new alarm in Europe. The squat, misshapen dwarfs who poured in myriads round the coasts of the Caspian: aroused first derision and then alarm. The Ostragoths rose in arms to oppose them. and were almost wiped off the roll of nations; Goths and Bulgars, Greeks, and Italians went down like chaff before the Asiatic hordes; the tribes of the Lower Danube were rolled back into Germany, and the shattered fragments of Germany were swept across the Rhine into France, and, finally, the Franks stood at bay with the Hunnish army in front and the sea behind, and for the moment it seemed as if the nations of Western Europe were destined to find a common grave in the Atlantic. The desperate valour of the Frank turned the tide at last, but it was only resolved by a hair's breadth and Montrose street jackets, that fit very snugly, that a branch of the Mongolian race was not to the long enveloping Newmarket or Directoire rule by the Scine and the Thames, and even surrouts. These are certainly very secoming to when their strange, harsh, monosyllablic tongue | trim, youthinl forms. turned that continent into a smoking ruin, and bemi-precious indescent stones.

lest its fallen cities as silent, monuments to the millions of the dead.

of the far East. Asia had sent out such innumer- | silk. able hordes into the West and had shed the Mongolian brotherhood eked out a precarious | dered bands on the silken blouse and petticoat. existence as heidsmen on the steppes of Tartary, | Artificial French flowers delicately perfumed down upon China; all China and Taitary blossoms and foliage all winter. London and made Britain a province of Asia, | "worth their weight in cold." and handed down Mongolian manners and

inroad of six centuries ago. most without making an effort in its own defence. I faille Francaise. But the desperate struggle maintained by Bajazet, "the Thunderbolt," and his ally, Stephen of paralysed nations of Christendom, and Timour, like Jenghiz, died in the middle of his conquests and left no adequate successor. For the third time Europe was saved by an accident from sinking to the rank of a mere outlying province until the heritage of Shem has begun, in its the shade of the ground of the brocade. Trish

the social scale till he is esteemed as the meanest | overdress. of the human species by those whose fathers

will force the Celestial hordes to spread themselves over the empty plains of Siberia,

have lived their little span and died and been land originality in dress, can wear a costume buried, and have left no traces except here and | with a bit borrowed from this epoch and that there a crumbling pyramid or an undecipherable | century, and withal he well dressed as regards inscription, but the Mongols, by whatever name | the toilet entire. For instance, a laughing they have been known, date back beyond history | young society belle last week declared that she and hold out fair promise that they will live until at the moment was attired in a very English history itself passes away. And signs are not | walking jacket with French round hat. Her coat wanting that the hour of their supremacy is again I had a Louis XIV waistcoat and a deep Russian approaching. The races of Western Europe have | collar of seal-kin. Upon her hands were tan had their day. France has grown barren and gloves of Danish kid. She wore pointed Chinese already shows indisputable signs of national walking boots, and carried an Alaska-sea muff. decay: Spain and Portugal are two ruined There was a border of Venetian embroidery on shadows slumbering among the wreckage of their | her camel's heir gown, of dark Romanired, and former greatness; Italy is tottering beneath over her arm, for the wedding journey she was the weight of the new-born dignity which her | about to take, was an Irish peasant's cloak, made degenerate sons are no longer able to support. of tough Scotch tweed,-N. Y. Post. Germany and Britain are alike eaten up by the hunger after "trade;" and the empire of the shores of the Great Sea, and the warriors of warlike Ottomans is a dying idiot and hangs on IF the sufferers from Consumption. Scrofula and the very verge of the grave. The shadow of General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Russia is cast over them all, and behind Russia | Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they lurks the Nemesis which will yet overtake the | will find immediate relief and a permanent Muscovite power—that national symbol of benefit. The Medical Profession in the various: eternity, the silent, undying, unconquerable countries of the world universally declare it'a' Mongol. The policy of China may be one of remedy of the greatest value, and as it is very peace but she cannot control her destiny, The | palatable it can be readily taken by the mostroad to Europe is already beaten hard by the Lisensitive stomach, and will never fail to give

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to spread fear and desolation among the decay-

ing nations whose weary hands cannot hold much

longer the aceptre of the world's supremacy.-

The new reed-green is of the pallid gray-green

seen in water-rushes. There is quite a rage for the downy feather boas for opera wear.

In the costumes of the present day, nothing above Port, on FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 4 P.M. plays a more important part than color. Magnolia and japonica are the newest shades in cream-white, and the new reds are called

Veronese, Sultane, Mephisto and English cherry. gowns, made with velvet corsages in Pompadour fashion, with deep square open neck and short

had been forgotten, and the last of the Asiatic Buckles, in a variety of shapes, are made of at 4 P.M. spears had drifted back beyond the Vistula and reponses silver, plain silver studded with Irish the Danube, Europe continued to watch in terror | diamonds or black builliants, cut steel, and old for the second; coming of the strangers who had livery surrounded by a narrow circle of enamel or

Ivy-green India cashmere composes a lovely. toilet, this lined down the fronts with pale-But the Huns disappeared and the Hunnish | golden-green surah, the Russian gulmpe and Empire fell into fragments, and for 800 years close second sleeves under the open ones of more Europe remained undisturbed by the tribes | cashmere made of green and gold matelassé

Violet-colored Henrictta cloth over a kilted blood of her sons in so many bittles that her | skirt of risida shot with golden fawn-colored turbulent tribes required rest, and until the faille forms a beautiful toilet for five o'clock tea, advent of Jenghiz Khan she busied herself with gold and shaded tints in violet, resida, and no more schemes of conquest. Part of the great | golden brown, showing delicately in the embroi-

and the remainder of that once warlike race and a bit willed-looking, creamy and so lifelike vegetated on the fertile lands of China and forgot as to tempt one to sniff their tinted petals, are the traditions of their fathers in the peaceful noted on imported dresses from the best Parisian monotony of agriculture and commerce. But at | houses. Natural flowers in evening dress are, the beinning of the thirteenth century came | however, greatly preferred, and those who can another great awakening. All Turtary rolled | afford these expensive adornings use natural

together rolled down upon Europe and reduced | Buckles fasten the belts of Empire dresses, two-thirds of that continent to the rank of an | they confine the graceful Grecian draperies Asiatic dependency, and the civilised West awoke on "art" tea-gowns, or are set in the in frenzied panic with a firm conviction that the midst of long loops of moire ribbon. A girl days of the Huns had returned, and that the | who can gain possession of any heirbanners of the invading Mongols would ere long | loom in the shape of knee-buckles, old paste be visible from the walls of Paris. But Jengtian thides, or the square antique brooches of her died before his work was done, and the yellow great-grandmother, is in possession of a set of hordes who might otherwise have camped in fornaments that, although of silver, are now

Pretty afternoon dresses are made of fawn, customs and superstitions to the Englishmen of gray, tan-colored, dark-blue or golden-olive the present generation, retired eastward once | French camels-hair. The graceful home toilets more. They lest behind them a strong Asiatic | are quite artistic and picturesque in effect, being element in Russia, which has never since been | cut in princesse fashion and slightly trained; wholly eradicated, and to this day more than others are Grecian in style, the clinging draperies half Europe is under the dominion of a mixed arranged with consummate skill and beauty race which owes its Mongolian taint to the great | There are silken or tinsel girdles at the waist,

and soft Grecian draperies over the chest. Two centuries later, the Western branch of the | Pure golden-yellow is a favorite color in the Mongol nation was again traversing the familiar | gorgeous and expensive brocade | brought out. road towards Europe, and for the third time it this season." "Dawn," an exquisite shade of seemed that the high-born ladies of France and rose glimmering with gold, is another popular England were about to be sold in the slave- ground for the lovely Marguerites, roses and markets of Central Asia, and that the Asiatic other small flowers, while the Pompadour bronomads would presently obliterate European cades, with these same backgrounds, show civilisation and reduce the earth to printeral garlands of flowers, white and silver roses of chaos. The Christian world collapsed in terror | natural size, and moss mess and leaves, trailing before the spectre of ruin which was looming up in | vines in glittering green and 'gold finsel, and the East, and for a while it appeared as if the whole | pomegranate and, lobelia sprays in heavy civil system of the Aryan race was about to fall al- | embossed weaves or a surface of thickly repped

Very lovely Pompadour brocades in medium large designs, on grounds of rarest pale, sheen Servin, gained a little breathing-time for the lints, are this season in high vogue for bridesmaids' dresses. The maid of honor invariably wears cream-white brocade, the bridesmaids wear variously lilac and silver, rose and golden olive, blue and gold, te e-rose and pale Nuc green, etc. These gowns are short, tailor-made, and in of the Mongol Empire; and since then the Directoire fashion, opening down the fronts verdangers of Asiatic conquest have steadily recoded, skirts of lace, mounted on plain silk foundations turn, to fall a prey to European adventurers and diamond buck'es are used on the picture hats, the once dreaded. Mongol has descended in the slippers, and at the neck of the Directoire

As in dress, so also in hair-dressing, women fled in hundreds at the sight of a solitary yellow of sense and taste, are consulting the suitable spearman, and abandoned their cities at the first | and becoming in their methods of arranging their tresses. Less of false hair is worn now But Mongolia, after four hundred years of rest, I than in many years, but there is no fixed hours it was dead and forgotten. The leaders is waking to new activity, and the silent, inert made of adjusting the coiffure as in other days. pressure of her myriads is again beginning to be It may be high, low, medium, flat, puffed, felt on the outlying borders of the European braided, banged, frizzed or waved, and yet b states. The huge reservoir of yellow humanity in perfect accord with the easy requirements of attended upon Kaiser Frederick in his last is beginning to overflow once more, and, in modern fashion. A woman with a high, proobedience to the unwritten law of history which minent, expansive forehead will not arrange her different parts of that unhappy, monarch's inside; has so often carried her armies westward the hair à la Pompadour because her pretty neighvanguard of the new invasion is showing itself | bor with an oval fresh face and low foretion about the Prince of Wales, who was under- I on the frozen steppes of Asiatic Russia. The head adopts this fashion. She knows that it stood to be pursuing the harassed bear amid the I time is already within measurable distance when I does not suit her style, and that it will never snows of the Austrian Alps; and the European | sheer pressure of numbers will force the Mongol | add to her attractiveness to drag her hair straight correspondents who furnish literary nourishment | race to seek for wider fields, and the only outlet | back from her face. She simply shadows, softens , for the Australian intellect were engaged, as for her surplus millions is in the West. India, Bur- and relieves the amplitude of her brow by the usual, on drivelling oblivaries concerning the mah, and Siam are already densely populated; the aid of gracefully falling, light, fleecy locks, and latter end of some venerable flunkey, who had difficulties experienced by a non-maritime peo- thus she fulfills a duty she owes to society-atbeen Gold-Stick-in-Waiting for 80 years, and ple in seaward emigration renders it impossible large by looking her best. The general contour. had doddered for three-quarters of a century for the nation to find any sufficient outlet in the of the face, its sharpness or roundness, a broad among the half-dressed scraphim of the ballet. I islands of the Pacific; a d the only remaining for contracted brow, the shape and natural pose The stream of dreary imbecility which is opportunity lies in a movement which will attack of the head, the nose-Grecian, Roman, tiptilted, daily issued under the misleading title of Russia at her weakest point and force the icy pugged, pointed or flat-and various other conforeign "intelligence" was, as usual, in full Colossus back upon Europe. The resolution of ditions and surroundings must enter into the flow, and amid the popular excitement aroused | the Muscovite Government to oppose the Chinese | important question of hair arrangement, and invasion with the bayonets of her soldiers will fashion never did nor can invent an infallible rate monarchs in low circumstances no one cared | only increase the pressure upon the frontiers of | rule which all women may follow blindly and

> There is a bewildering and exceedingly novel yellow men may continue to increase and mixture of the stately, the artistic, the picture sque multiply within their own borders; and then the land the bizarre in the gowning of the present Chinese dominion will be eaten up by the multi- | brilliant season. Beauty is adorned very much tude of its own population, and absolute hunger to her advantage just now, whether robed in regal brocaded garments à la Pompadour, fit garbing for the minuet, ala bebe in filmy gauzy and try conclusions, with the autocrats of St. draperies with flowing sashes, full shirts and Petersburg in a struggle for the ownership gathered low bodies d la Grecque, with curves. of the earth. The raw material out of which and folds of seductive grace, or d la Directoire, the armies of the coming crusade will be with no drapings whatever, and so on through formed is practically the same as that with which | the varied list of styles and effects. Recamiers Jenghiz and Timour achieved their conquests, | invade the ball-room, and Eighteenth century, and the Mongol, alone among the races of man- | features blossom out at high teas, weddings and kind appears to be immortal. Other nations | receptions. A lady in these days of independence.

feet of the countless Mongol armies which have relief and comfort to the sufferer. Any Chemist traversed it in the past, and over the same road | can supply it.—A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), the Mongol myriads must overflow in the future | agents in Hongkong and China.-[Advi.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the For Freight or Passage, apply to

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For full-dress wear are queenly looking Paris | THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. "DIAMANTE," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the

above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 2nd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889.

Co-day's Advertisements.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

C O N C E R T will be given in the above Hall, THIS EVENING, February 27th, In Aid of

THE HONGKONG BRANC I OF THE SOLDIERS'_AND SAILORS' FAMILIES AID ASSOCIATION.

> Under the Distinguished Patronage of Mrs. GORDON CAMERON, . Mrs. MAXWELL, Mrs. BELL-IRVING,

> > PROGRAMME:

1.-Overture, Semiramide, BAND of H. M. S. Rossini Imperieuse. By kind permission of H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir-Nowell Salmon & Officers H. M. S.

Imperieuse. 2.—Song {a. Neugierige, Schubert } Mr. C. b. Standchen, Schubert } LAMMER LAMMERT 3.-Violin Solo, 1 Moderato Adagio } P. Rode. Concerto... Rondo con spirito

Mr. VON WILLE. (a. Life, Blumenthal) -Song & The Clang of the Miss STOPANI wooden shoes, Molloy

Miss Stopani 5.—Trio, Maiden Fair, Haydn (Mr. C. LAMMERT Mr. GRACE

PART II. .-Selection, Figure, \ BAND of H. M. S. Mozart...... Impericuse. 2-Song-Odins Meeresritt. Mr. C. HIRST

(a. Ave Maria, Gounod, Violin obligato-Mr VON WII LE. b. Dear Heart, Tito Mattei. Mrs. G. COXON.

fa. May Dew, Sterndale Bennett. b. My love is come. Marzials. Mr. GRACE.

5.-Pipes. THE PIPERS 1st Bn. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. By kind permission of Col. Forbes-Robertson and Officers 1st Bn. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

Doors open at......8.30 P.M

Tickets—\$2 each, can be obtained at Messrs. CELLY & WALSH, LD. "Hongkong 27th February, 1889

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. 900 YARDS, 10 SHOTS.

NTRANCE FEE 10 Cents, payable on the Ground, next SATURDAY, 2nd March, at 4 o'CLOCK. One Sighting 5' of allowed. Carbines allowed Two Shots extra on THURSDAY AFTERNOON the Range_is reserved for Practice at 800 and 900 Yards.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"AFGHAN." Roy, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1889 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "AFGHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 5th proximo, will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent per package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th proximo, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1880.

STEAM FOR INGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MAR-SEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISL ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND

AND LONDON:

AUSTRALIA. $N.B.{f --}$ Cargo can be taken on through BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-

BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"SHANNON," Captain C.R. Edwards, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, TO-MORROW, the 28th February, at NOON, instead of as previously advertised Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading E.'L WOODIN, -

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 27th Pebruary, 1879

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Rooms and Garden.

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OF HONGKONG, No. 264. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 27th instant, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely." Hongkong, 27th February, 1889.

unitinations:

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURS-DAY, the 7th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts, to the 31st of

December, 1883. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

'General Agents. Hongkong, 19th February, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL ... MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON, & Co.'s Office, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'CLECK (NOON), to receive a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company,

will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March next, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1839 NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, at 3 30 P M., at the ROOMS OF THE CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1883.

F. HENDERSON, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS. TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW,

SATURDAY, the 16th March, 1889.

Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentleman Amateurs who are Members or visitors of the Hongkong [227 | Club, The Club Germania, The Hongkong Cricket Club. The Victoria Recreation Club. The Ladies Recreation Club, and Commissioned

Naval and Military Officers. The following is the list of Events, viz.:-1.--- 100 YARDS FLAT RACE (Winners ... at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 11

yards), 2 prizes. 2.—PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penal-

ised 1 foot), I 3.—120YARDS FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 4.-TOSSING THE CABER, (Open),..... I 5 .- HIGH JUMP, (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or else-

where penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than one win), I '... 6.- 1 MILE FLAT RACE, (Ladies Purs-), (Winners at previous meetings at Hongkong or elsewhere penalised 10 yards for one win

and 5 yards additional for more than one win) 2 7.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards) 1 ,, 8.—Exercises on the German

9.- MILE FLAT RACE, (Handicap), 2 10.— MILE FLAT RACE, (Open to N. C. O.'s and Men of Her Majesty's Imperial Services, including

11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACE, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 5 yards for one win, 21 yards for each succeeding win), d..... 2

12,-BOYS' RACE, 100 YARDS (Open) (Competitors must be under to years of years of age), 3 13.—VETERANS' RACE, 120 YARDS (Open), (Competitors must be 35 years of age or upwards of 10 years residence in India.

China, or the Tropics, 2 14.--LONG JUMP, (Winners at previous meetings penalised 6 inches), 1 15.—THREE-LEGGED RACE (post entries), 16.—SMALL GIRLS RACE (handicap)

(Competitors must be under 7 years old)...... 3 ,, 17.—220 YARDS PLATTRACE (handicap) 2 1, 18.—I MILE FLAT RACE (winners at previous meetings penalised too yards for first win and cos yards additional for each suc-

ceeding win) 2 ,, 19 .- CONSOLATION RACE (120 yards)... 1 20.—TUO OF WAR, (International) 21.-BICYCLE RACE (1 mile) Start on Saddle) (Post entries) 2

I.—Entries to close on Friday 8th March.

13.—Competitors are requested to send in their THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY. entries to the Hon: Sec., WELLINGTON BAR-RACKS, as early as possible. 3.—The above order of events may be changed | CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000. as the Committee think proper.

Entries for races on forms which are obtainable: MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. A PART of a HOUSE in one of the (on WEDNESDAY, and after) at the CRICKET &c, Policies granted to all Parts of the world L'A healthlest positions of the Cology :- 5 Pavillow, Messra KELLY & WALSH, and payable at any of its Agencies. Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Apply to

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Hon. Sec.

Auctions.

· PUBLIC AUCTION

RACE PONIES, HACKS, &c. CRAWFORD

will hold their ANNUAL AUCTION,

TO-MORROW. the 28th instant, at 4 o'CLOCK, at the Fountain, opposite the CITY HALL. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. IMPORTANT LAND SALE AT KOWLOON, .

VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE will be offered for Sale by Auction.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer, THURSDAY,

the 7th March, at 2.30 P.M. Comprising: EIGHTY-SEVEN LOIS, known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of Inland Lots 570 and 571, Yau-ma-tee, with extensive frontages to Robinson Road and other Public Roads.

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or to the Auctioneer, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 20th February, 1880.

3. Beaconsfield Arcade.

Amusements.

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D OYAL MARIONETTES

GAIETY COMPANY Will have the pleasure of appearing on TO-MORROW EVENING.

the 28th February, 1889.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL In their mirth provoking entertainment: consisting of

THE ITALIAN FANTOCCINI. THE CHRISTY MINSTRELS, and the beautiful Pantomime of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

Changing into the HARLEQUINADE, after which

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The whole concluding with a grand TRANSFORMATION SCENE.

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Entitled

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Children half price, Soldiers in Uniform will-

C. DERMER. Hongkong, 25th February, 1879.

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.000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous (even if that event occurs during the first twelve months)-may be secured by a mayment at the rate of :-6 | fper quarter if commenced at age (n, b)20 2 ·····30 q

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A FTER the Policy has been three years in force -should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, For instance a man who had assured at 45, after five year's payments would be entitled to a Paidup Policy for £500 free of future payments as

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GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (L!MITED.)

Agents, Hongkong,

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEF SING, Esq. Lo Yeuk Moon, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.-HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &cc., taken

world. HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

4.-Members are requested to send in their. The above Company is prepared to accept

WOO LIN YURN Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Honghong, 1st February, 1882.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-170 per cent

premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$115 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$81 per share, sellers. North China Insurance—Tls. 200 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per share, sellers. Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per

Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$380 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$85 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, 31 per cent, premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$223 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-175 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sollers.

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China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$211 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$103

per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$97 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share. . Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$121 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent.

premium Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$200 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 of per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

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Thermometer 9 a.m. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer 1 p.m. (Wet bulb) Thermometer-4 p.m. (Wet build) Thermometer - Minimum over night) 55

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26th February, 1889 .-- At 4 p.m.

STATION 10 ... WW # 8 ... Władlyostock . 23.71 ... WHW Shanghai 72 NW 99.96 27th February, 1889.—At 10 a.m. STATION.

Wiadirostock 30.06 Nagasaki. Shenghal . \$0.16

The barometer is still rising and gradients for north-east winds are increasing. Cloudy, cold and dry weather prevails. -Barometer reduced to level of the sea in Inches, tenths and hundredths. w—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4—Direction of the wind to two points. t.—Force of the wind according to Besufort scale. 6—State of the weather, 5 Blue sky, c Detached clouds, of Driegling rain, f Fog. g Gloomy, A Hall, Lightning, o Overrast, p Passing showers, p Squally, p Rain, s Soow, s Thunder, p Visibility, w Dew wet), p—Rais in factor, tenths and hundredths. W. Dossacz.

Hopgkong Observatory, 27th February, 1889.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer 'Saghalien, with the French mail of 25th ultimo, left Saigon at 9 a.m., on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 28th. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail to the 4th instant, left Yokohama on the 27th, and may be expected here on or about the 5th proximo. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver for Japan and Hongkong on the 19th

instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Deccan, left Bombay for here on the zist'instant. The 'Shire' line steamer Flintshire, from London, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and

is expected here on the 1st proximo. The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida, lett Singapore on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on or about the 3rd proximo.

The 'Union'line steamer Balcarres Brook, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant, and may be expected to arrive on or about the 4th proximo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, St. Croix, 26th Feb., -Calcutta oth Feb., and Singapore 18th, General.-Jardine, Matheson KWANGLEE Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lancaster,

26th Feb.,-Shanghai 21st February, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. SHANNON, British steamer, 2,162, C. R. Edwards, 26th Feb.,-Shanghai 23rd Feb., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 648, J. Möller, 26th Feb.,-Hoinow 25th Feb., General.-Melchers & Co. MENELAUS, British steamer, 1,300, R. Nelson,

26th Feb., -Shanghai 22nd Feb., and Swatow 25th, General .- Butterfield & Swire. KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,240, R. Pender, 26th Feb.,-Kutchinotzu 20th Feb., Coals.-Mitsu Bussan Kaishia? Arghan, British Isteamer, 1,417, Geo. Roy, 26th

Feb., -Liverpool 7th January, and Singapore 18th Feb., General.—Adamson, Bell TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, P. Moos, 27th Feb.,-Manila 23rd Feb., Hemp and Sugar.

-Wieler & Co. HAITAN, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ashton, 27th Feb.,-Foochow 24th February, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 25th, General .- D. Lapraik

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Schulz, 27th Feb.,-Whampoa 27th February, General. -Siemssen & Co.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 27th Feb.,-Saigon 21st Feb.; Rice and General. -Chinese.

ACHILLES, British steamer, 1,528, Charles Anderson, 27th Feb., -Shanghai, and Amoy 23rd Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire. AGLAIA, German steamer, 1,670, C. Christiansen, 27th Feb.,-Kobe 21st Feb., General.-Siemssen & Co.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,150, F. W. Phillips 27th Feb., -Bangkok 18th Feb., General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Afehan, British steamer, for Shanghai. Glengarry, British steamer, for Shanghai. Ingraban, German steamer, for Manila, Velox, German steamer, for Nagasaki. Tannadice, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c. Sungkiang, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Kutsang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

- DEPARTURES. February 27, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for

February 27, Namoa, British steamer, for Swa-February 27, John Nicholson, British bark, for

February 27, Glengarry, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Fabruary 27, Velox, German str., for Nagasaki. February 27, Kutsang, British str., or Shanghai. February 27, Tannadice, British steamer, for Port Darwin, &c.

February 27, Ingraban, German steamer, for February 17, Sunkiang, British str., for Swatow, &c. February 27, Alacrity, British despatch-vessel,

for Shanghai. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Shannon, str., from Shanghai for Hongkong.-Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Miss Allen and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Ching Yang Bon, son, amab and 2 servants, Mr. J. Smith,

and 14 Chinese. Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Ho Tung, Mr. Nicol, and 608 Chinese. Per Kwangles, str., from Shanghai,-Mrs. Lanning, and 68 Chinese. Per China, str., from Hoihow.-Mr. Schmidt, and 99 Chinese.

Per Triumph, str., from Manila,-Mr. Hansen. Per Haitan, str., from Foodsow, &c.-Rev. J. H. Worley, Messrs, H. B. Ellerton, Schmidt,

Dubergany, Madar, Dick, and Master Begleys (2), and 107 Chinese. Per Aglaia, str., from Kobe .- Messrs. Bergmann and Carlson. Ber Menelaus, str., from Shanghai, &c.-618

Chinese. Per Cicero, str.; from Saigon.-40 Chi esc. Per Achilles, str., from Shanghai, &c.-911 Per Chowfa, str, from Bangkok, -- Messrs,

Cumberbatch and Sinclair, and 46 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., for Swatow, &c.- 5 Euro-

peans and 150 Chinese,

TO DEPART. Per Shannon, str., from Hongkong for Singapore. - Mrs. Zwang, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Davidson, 2 children and servant, Messrs. E and N. Lawrence and 2 servants, W. H. Wickham. S. J. Smith and servant, and P. Ker and s rvant. For Colombo,-Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr, and Mrs. R. Kennedy, and Miss S. Brown. For Bombay, -Messrs. Morwanice Bapanice, Mahomed Ebrahim, and Master Rustom, For London via Marseilles.—Admiral Maxwell, Mrs. and Miss Maxwell, and Rev. Mr. Duffus. For London.-Messrs. Lobo, W. H. Pym, W. H. Geach, and Thos. Gould. From Yokohama for London .-- Mrs. Hasking, and Mrs. Hammond. From Kobe for Penang.-Mr. Maxwell and native servant.

The British steamship Shannon reports that she left Shanghai on the 23rd instant. Had yery

loggy weather. The German steamship China reports that she left Hothow on the 25th instant. Had thick weather with fog.

The German steamship Triumph reports that she left Manila on the 23rd instant. Had calm and fine weather.

The British steamship Menelaus reports that she left Shanghai on the 22nd instant, and Swatow on the 25th. Had fresh breeze from northeast and hazy weather with rain.

The British steamship Cicero reports that she | Bormida..... left Saigon on the 21st instant. From Saigon to 100 miles south of the Ladrones very light | City of Sydney San Francisco March 5th............ Pacific Mail S. S. Co. south-east wind and fine weather; thence to Deccan Bombay...... March 8th P. & O. S. N. Co. port dense fog.

The Japanese steamship Kumamoto Maru reports that she left Kutchinotzu on the 20th instant. Experienced moderate to fresh breeze to the 24th, and thence to port light breeze with thick foggy weather.

The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 21st instant. Had moderate south-west winds to Turnabout thence to port dense fog; anchored near Tamtoo Head awaiting fog to lift.

The British steamship Wingsang reports tha she left Calcutta on the 9th instant, and Singa pore on the 18th instant. Experienced fine wea ther until the 24th; thence to port experienced dense fog, having brought up several times or account of the density of the fog.

The British steamship Achilles reports tha she left Shanghai on the 23rd instant. Experi enced light easterly, and southerly winds from Steep Island to Amoy with fog; arrived a Amoy on the 25th; embarked Chinese passen gers, and proceeded at 4 30 p.m.; anchored nea Chapel Island in a dense fog, which lasted unti 7.30 a.m. on the 26th; since then had strong north-east and northerly winds with thick rain.

The British steamship Haitan reports tha she left Foochow on the 24th instant at 2 p.m To Ockseu had light southerly winds and cles weather. Left Amoy on the 25th, and Swaton on the 26th; thence to Amoy had calms and dense fog with smooth sea. From Amoy t Swatow had light south-west winds and thick foggy weather with smooth sea; from Swatow to port had strong north-east winds and rainy weather with moderate sea. In Foochow, the steamship Taku. In Amoy, the steamships Newchwang, Nerbudda, and Meefoo. In Swatow, the steamships Tamsui, Choysang, Nanshan, and Hoihow.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow, Singapore, and Bangkok.-Per Devawongse, to-morrow, the 28th instant. at

For Europe, &c., India via Bombay.—Per Shannon, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 11.00

For Hoihow and Singapore.—Per Deuteros, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P M. For Hoihow, Tourane, and Quinhon.-Per

Doris, to-morrow, the 28th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Aglaia, on Friday, the 1st March, at 9 30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 1st March, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits Settlements .- Per Kashgar, on Friday, the 1st March, at 3 30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Wyvern, on Friday, the 1st March, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per Haitan, on Saturday, the 2nd March, at 5.00 P.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per

Arabic, on Saturday, the 2nd March, at 5.00 For Europe, &c., Australia, India, via Madras. -Per Ava, on Wednesday, the 6th March, at

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

APENRADE, German steamer, 1,473, Hohlmann, 21st Jan.,—Nagasaki 17th Jan., Coal.— Wieler & Co.

ARABIC, British steamer, 4,368, W. M. Smith, 20th Feb.,-San Francisco 24th Jan., and Yokohama 15th Feb., Mails and General. -0. & O. S. S. Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,198, Iwersen, 23rd Feb ,—Penang 9th Feb., and Singapore 14th, General.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff,

24th Feb., -- Bangkok 16th Feb., General. --Yuen Fat Hong. Donis, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 24th

Feb.,-Touron 20th February, and Hoihow 23rd, Salt.-Wieler & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopanl.—Honggong and Whampoa Dock Co.

FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, roth Feb., -Tamsui 7th Feb., Amoy 8th, and Swatow oth, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 24th Feb.,-Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow 23rd Feb., General. D. Lapraik & Co.

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,515, C. Gadd, 20th Feb.,-Yokohhama 9th Feb., Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. NERBUDDA, British steamer, 1,948, T. E. Gillett, 16th Feb.,-Batavia, via Singapore, and

Saigon, 1st February, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, James Young, 11th Feb.,-Amoy 10th Feb., Ballast,-

Hop Hing Hong. PARTHIA, British steamer 2.035, F. H. Wallace, 20th Feb.,-Vancouver, via Japan, and Shanghai, 22nd January, General,-Adamson. Bell & Co.

PHOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. P. GARPIELD, British steamer, 1,288, G. Cartmer,

21st Feb.,-Saigon 16th Feb., Rice and Paddy.-Wieler & Co. TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, J. W. Morris, 26th Feb.,-Rangoon 10th Feb., Pengng

15th, and Singapore 19th, Cotton, Rice, and Beans,-Quon Hong Taik. VERONA, British steamer, 1,870, M. de Horne, 26th Feb.,-from Yokohama, Mails and Gerferal,-P, & O. S, M, Co.

VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 16th Feb.,-Haiphong 19th Feb., Rice and General.-Wieler & Co. WYVERN, British steamer, 1,108, J. Brotherton, 24th Feb.,-Bangkok 16th Feb., Rice and General .- Tung Kee,

SAILING VESSELS. /

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. COLOMA, American bank, 852, C, M. Wages, 24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov.,

Lumber and Spars.—Captain. EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan, -London 2nd October, General -Melchers & Co.

EMPIRE, American ship, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st; Feb., -- New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil. -Russell & Co. ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,-Chinese

Customs. ESCORT, American bark, 636, Waterhouse, 20th Jan.,—Honolulu 14th December, Ballast.— Captain.

MERCURY, British schooner, 361, David Thomas, 4th Feb.,-Freemantle 22nd Dec., Sandalwood.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. STATE OF MAINE, American ship, 1,467, Nickels, rst Feb., Shanghai 27th Jan., General --

	STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.				
'	STEAMERS.	From.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.	
•	Saghalien	Marseilles	February 28th	Messageries Maritimes.	
	Bormida Balcatres Brook	Genoa	March 3rd	Carlowitz & Co.	

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

Abyssinia Vancouver March 13th Adamson, Bell & Co.

DESTINATION.	vessels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London,&c., via Suez Canal Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Ava	Messageries Maritimes.	Mar. 6th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call Genoa, via Bombay, &c Havre, Hamburg, &c	Bormida	Carlowitz & Co	March 10th.
San Francisco, via Y'hama San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Sydney Arabic	Pacific Mail S. S. Co O. & O. S. S. Co	Mar. 13th, at 1 p.m. Mar. 3rd, daylight.
New York Vancouver, B.C.,via A., &c. Sourabaya, via Saigon, &c.	Parthia	Adamson, Bell & Co	Mar. 7th, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, via S'dakan, &c. Singapore and Penang	Else	Melchers & Co	About March 6th. Mar. 1st, at 4 p.m.
Straits and Bombay Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 1st, at noon,
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c Tientsin, via Swatow Shanghai, Kobe, &c	Kwongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Feb. 27th.
Shanghai, Kobe, &c Manila, via Amov	Afghan	Russell & Co	Mar. 2nd, at 4 p.m.
Coast Ports	Haitan	Douglas Lapraik & Co.,	Mar. 3rd, daylight.

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